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Attn: Chief, Procurement Division, OL
Chief, Contract Branch

25 April 1956

Reference No.

Chief, Engineering Division, OC

ENG-6-457

Request for Negotiation of Task 3, Contract [REDACTED]

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1. Under the terms of Contract [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] has developed and fabricated high-speed point-to-point communications equipment. This equipment transmits traffic at a very high speed. In the present prototype form, however, the processing of traffic at the terminals is done at standard speeds.

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2. In order to provide for complete high-speed operation, this Office has a requirement for the further development of this system to include cryptographic, printing, and reperforating equipment operating at compatible speeds. The feasibility of this project has been investigated in cooperation with [REDACTED] development engineers and the National Security Agency. The attached Task Outline reflects the result of this investigation.

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3. It is requested that a proposal be obtained from the [REDACTED] in accordance with Specification No. [REDACTED] four copies of which are attached for this purpose. Upon receipt and approval of this proposal, a request for negotiation of a task under Contract [REDACTED] and a requisition indicating availability of funds will be forwarded. It is intended that Fiscal Year 1956 funds be utilized in the negotiation of this program.

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Attachments:

Four (4) Copies of Specification No. [REDACTED]

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